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Photo Exhibit at Marion Art Center

A new exhibition of photography opens at the Marion Art Center on Friday, April 8 with a reception to meet the artists from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Three professional photographers will be featured: Robert Dunn, Peter McGowan and Ronald Wilson.

Robert Dunn received an MFA from Carnegie Mellon University and is currently an adjunct professor in digital art and computer graphic design at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh. He spends his summers and holidays at his studio in Onset, MA. He is president of the non-profit company Arc Virtual, Inc. which works with Carnegie Mellon University architecture students to develop 3D archaeological educational software for international museums. He is also director of the TeleCommunity Project, a public foundation that supports young people designing in computer graphics in Pittsburgh.

Mr. Dunn's contemplative landscapes are created in the medium of digital photography with subtle software refinements. These images flow from years of contemplating the scenery around him. "Having experienced the environment of Onset and the Cape since an infant, nothing is more personally thought-provoking and memory-reviving than the season wonders of nature in the surrounds," he said. "Its beauty and harmony holds myriads of thoughts, hopes and dreams."



Left: One of the many photographs by Peter McGowan which will be part of a three-person exhibition opening at the Marion Art Center on Friday, April 8 with a reception to meet the artists from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Three professional photographers will be featured: Robert Dunn, Peter McGowan and Ronald Wilson. The Photography Show and Sale will run through May 18 and the galleries at the Marion Art Center are open to the public

Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm and Saturdays, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Admission is free.

On the cover: Hannah Elizabeth Lafreniere, daughter of Peter and Pamela Lafreniere of Mattapoisett and granddaughter of John and Veronica Lafreniere of Rochester, poses with a copy of *The Wanderer* on a scenic beach in the Dominican Republic during a recent vacation with her parents and grandparents. (Photo courtesy of Veronica Lafreniere).

A personal area of experimentation has been "the translation of the digital image into fine art quality print form ... framing the asymmetries and geometries of landscape while presenting a palpable sense of texture and material presence," he said.

Ron Wilson currently lives in East Bridgewater.



Above: Members of the Boston Chamber Music Society (BCMS) will present a first-time springtime concert at Tabor Academy on Saturday, April 16 at 8:00 pm. The program will include selections from Mozart, Schumann, Cesar Franck, and Bela Bartok. Tickets are \$15, general admission, and are available by calling The Bookstall in Marion at 508-748-1041, Baker Books in North Dartmouth at 508-997-6700, or the BCMS office at 617-349-0086.

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He graduated from Mass College of Art with a degree in painting and later received a degree in education from Tufts University. After teaching and exploring other art forms, Mr. Wilson purchased his first 35mm camera when he was nearly 30. "I had no training in photography but felt certain that I could learn the art of making photographs," he said, and so he equipped his first darkroom and began his life as a photographer. In 1976 he purchased a large format camera and began using a new process known then as Cibachrome (now as lifochrome). He has used it ever since to create exhibition quality prints. The fine detail and brilliant color saturation is the result of a unique dye bleach process that uses pure and highly stable azo dyes to form an image with a degree of color stability exceeding that of other photographic materials.

Ron Wilson's work has been published in *Cape Cod Life* magazine and has won several awards in shows throughout New England. He has traveled and photographed in many places. "Whether it is a barrier beach on Cape Cod, a red rock canyon in Utah or a glacial lagoon in Iceland, using photography to record the details that give shape and form to the land is how I communicate the wonder that resonates from such places," he said.

Peter McGowan is originally from Mattapoisett. He specializes in marine photography, and his action shots can be seen on numerous magazine covers including *Sail* and *Yachting*. Mr. McGowan travels widely and is

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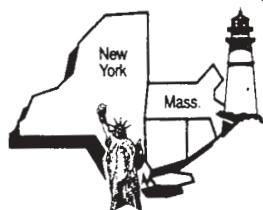
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Music Makers

Chamber Music Concert at Tabor Academy

The Boston Chamber Music Society (BCMS) and Tabor Academy will collaborate for the first time to bring superb chamber music to the South Coast in the spring-time. On Saturday, April 16 at 8:00 pm, BCMS will present a concert at Tabor Academy's Fireman Center for the Performing Arts. The program travels from Mozart's

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BCMS clarinetist Thomas Hill, violist Marcus Thompson, pianist Randall Hodgkinson will be joined by renowned violinist Irina Muresanu in the performance.

"We appreciate the warm welcome Tabor Academy has extended to BCMS," said Mary S. Jaffee, Executive Director of Boston Chamber Music Society. "We are eager to perform at the Fireman Center. This concert will be our first in the neighborhood, and we hope it is the beginning of a long relationship with the SouthCoast community."

The concert program will include:

- Mozart: *Duo for Violin and Viola in B-flat major, K. 424*; Irina Muresanu, violin; Marcus Thompson, viola;
- Franck: *Violin Sonata in A major*; Irina Muresanu, violin; Randall Hodgkinson, piano;
- Schumann: *Fairy Tales for Clarinet, Viola and Piano*; Thomas Hill, clarinet; Marcus Thompson, viola; Randall Hodgkinson, piano;
- Bartók: *Contrast for Clarinet, Violin and Piano*; Thomas Hill, clarinet; Irina Muresanu, violin; Randall Hodgkinson, piano.

Tickets are \$15, general admission and are available by calling The Bookstall in Marion at 508-748-1041, Baker Books in North Dartmouth at 508-997-6700, or the BCMS office at 617-349-0086.

The Boston Chamber Music Society is one of the premier chamber music ensembles in the Boston area and in the nation. BCMS performs virtually all the music in the chamber repertoire, including works from the Baroque era to the present day. The ensemble includes eight member players who have been performing together since their conservatory days, plus guest artists drawn from prestigious music organizations around the world.

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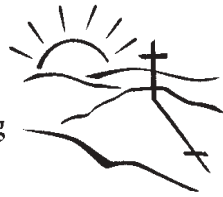
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Mattapoissett Selectmen's Meeting

April 5, 2005

By Eletha M. Yeaton

A regular meeting of the Mattapoissett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, April 5 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Raymond H. Andrews. Also present were Selectman Stephen J. Lombard, Selectman Jordan C. Collyer, Town Administrator Michael J. Botelho, and Assistant to the Town Administrator Melody Pacheco.

After signing the necessary bills and vouchers, the board voted unanimously to approve the Selectmen Meeting minutes of March 15, 2005. Under further action items, the board:

- Voted to reappoint Dana L. Barrows of 136



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Since Town Moderator Jack Eklund was present he also announced that the Annual Town Meeting will take place from May 9 through 11, if necessary. Anyone who plans a PowerPoint presentation should contact him one week in advance to go over it and make sure that it complies with the time requirements. In addition, if anyone is planning to amend an article, it should be submitted in writing in advance for review so that it will comply with the law. Any such amendment will be held in the strictest confidence until it is presented at Town Meeting.

- Voted to sign the 2005 Seaport Village Ice Cream and Coffee Shop Slip agreement. The license is granted for reopening on Mother's Day, but will be delayed by a week for personal reasons.

- Voted to approve the summer car shows at Shipyard Park every first Friday for the months of June, July, August, and September from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

- Voted to approve the annual Teen Dance at Town Wharf for the summer months on Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 10:30 pm.

- Voted to approve a Hawkers and Peddlers License for Despina Delvin of 91 Fairhaven Road for her food cart at various town locations.

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the Capital Planning Committee: Judith Mooney, Citizen at Large Representative; Jeremy Collier, Finance and Banking Representative; and Barry J. Denham, Construction Representative.

- Voted to approve annual renewals for a pool table license for Brad's, 35 County Road, and the bowling license for Bowl-Mor Lanes, 22 County Road.

- Read into the record a letter from Ed Camara Jr. to Chairman Jack Duff resigning from the Marine Advisory Board (MAB).

- Read into the record a letter of resignation as Clerk of the Board of Assessors (BOA) from Michele Bissonette.

At 7:05 pm the board met with Town Engineer Bob Field and Engineer Pete Wolski for an update on Tallman Street and other paving projects. The plans are to correct low points and overflow. The project, which is very important for the school, is estimated to cost \$295,000 with \$234,500 reimbursable from Chapter 90 funds. The Selectmen discussed the placement of berms and the posting of the street for school buses only and one way only beyond the residences during school hours. This traffic pattern is necessary while buses are lined up discharging or loading students.

At 7:20 pm the board met with the new owners of Cerulli's Restaurant in regard to their application for a beer and wine license. The board stressed the importance of stating the hours of operation (which can be modified with the board's approval at a later date) and the responsibility of the owners to maintain order or seek help from the Police Department, if necessary. The intent is to be open during luncheon hours from 11:30 am, Monday through Friday, Sunday from 8:00 am until 1:00 pm, and Thursday evening only until 8:00 pm. There will not be a bar on the premises, but a beverage display will be behind the counter. The request for the license was approved.

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At 7:35 pm Harbormaster Steve Mach met with the board for a department update. A letter to apply for reinstatement had been received, but the person was not able to be present, and Selectman Lombard asked that the matter be delayed until he could be present before the board.

At that time, resident Jim Sullivan addressed the board on the matter of the wharf list and reinstatement policy which effectively prevented those on the list who have paid their \$20 annual fee in a timely fashion from moving up to secure wharf space. He was particularly concerned that people who had not paid their fee for more than one year are being reinstated. The problem, as explained, was that the Marine Advisory Board (MAB) was responsible for hearing appeals until the Board of Selectmen placed the responsibility in the hands of the Harbormaster.

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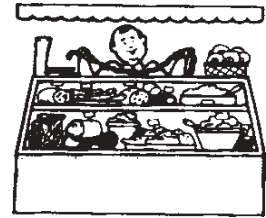
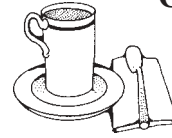
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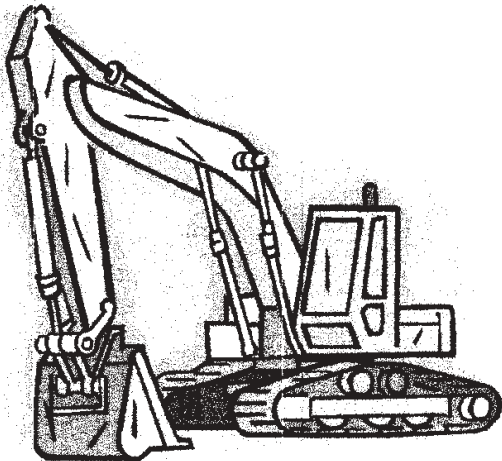
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At press time, the discussion was still ongoing. Selectmen discussion items would include an update from Chairman Andrews on the Elementary School Building Committee, and the next meeting date. Selectman Collyer would give an update on the Windpower Study Committee and their next meeting date.

It was announced that the next regular Selectmen's Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 19 at 7:00 pm at Town Hall.

Town Administrator Michael J. Botelho planned to report on the town's General Operating Budget.

Since no Executive Session was planned for the evening, they would adjourn when no further matters were to come before the board.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

April 5, 2005

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, April 5 at 7:00 pm by Chairman David Pierce. Also present were Selectman Andrew Jeffrey, Selectman Jonathan Henry, and Town Administrator John F. Dolan Jr. Secretary Helene Craver was not present for the meeting.

Under correspondence, the board received a request from the Music Hall Advisory Committee to purchase four roll-away tables at a cost of \$438 each. These would replace four tables which were previously borrowed from Sippican School and have since been returned. The money would be taken from the Music Hall Endowment Fund.

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reasonable," Selectman Jeffrey said.

With that, the board unanimously voted to approve the request.

The board also received a request from the First Congregational Church of Marion to waive the \$1,600 building permit fee for pending restoration work to the Captain's Meeting House which is expected to begin in the near future. As a member of the church, Chairman Pierce recused himself from the meeting and Selectman Jeffrey took over as Chairman pro tem. The board agreed to take this matter under advisement and render a decision at a later date as per their usual practice.

At 7:05 pm the board met with James Gurney, Joanne Daphnis and John Rockwell to discuss Article 27 on the Town Meeting warrant dealing with the so-called "Grassi bog" easement.

"As far as the Grassi bog is concerned, we have been offered and we've accepted an easement on the bog to the federal farm bureau ... to not grow cranberries on the property," Mr. Gurney said. "But we have to get the town's permission to do that."

Chairman Pierce read from Article 27 noting the "no farming" easement would cost \$60,000 to be provided from federal funds.

"I'm not against this, but what does the easement mean?" Selectman Jeffrey asked.

"If it was local, it would probably be part of a conservation restriction," Mr. Gurney explained. "(The federal government) just uses different terminology."

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"This is a piece of property that was a bargain sale from Ms. Grassi," Mr. Rockwell added. "She sold it to us for \$72,000. We made about a 32-acre parcel and we made an application to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. We had this application sort of stewing around and (then) we got a call saying we needed permission from Town Meeting."

"The purpose you're coming before us tonight is just to inform us that this will be on the Town Meeting warrant?" Chairman Pierce asked. "So we won't be asked to take any action tonight?"

"Yes," Mr. Rockwell said. "The restriction is essentially that we won't farm the (parcel). We'd like to keep it in a natural state so we can maintain the view. Any restoration that would be done would be to keep it in a wet meadow (state). The restriction is in force for 99 years."

"We're basically selling a land right to the government," Mr. Dolan said.

At 7:15 pm the board met with developers John and Sean Sweeney, Marion Housing Committee Chair-



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man Stuart Richardson, architect Will Saltonstall, and Attorney Halle Pinta to discuss the proposed "mixed use" Chapter 40B project on property adjacent to the current Maggie's Ice Cream Shop at the corner of Spring Street and Route 6.

"The Marion Housing Committee has reviewed and positively voted on the project," Mr. Richardson said.

"We have a very nice building here which lends itself to the contour of the land," John Sweeney said.

"This is a Local Initiative Program (LIP) Chapter 40B project," Sean Sweeney further explained. "We thought this property is really kind of a gateway project ... into Marion. We thought, 'what a great project where we can mix residential and retail (units).' It's very interesting because it's mixed use. Nobody likes a shuttered (downtown). Basically what we're looking for tonight from the Selectmen is a reaffirmation of the project ... so we can move forward with the state (LIP application)."

"When the project first came before us last year, the two concerns were parking and density," Selectman Jeffrey said. "It seems like you've taken care of parking ... but what about density?"

"We actually increased the amount of green space around the building," Sean Sweeney said.

"I understand there are still some open issues," Selectman Jeffrey said. "We weren't planning on voting on this and we're not going to approve this tonight. It does seem like a worthy project as long as everything can be done."

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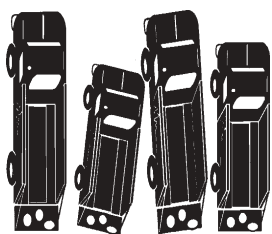
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"Basically we're at a crossroads internally," Sean Sweeney said. "We've spent an exorbitant amount of money on the project ... so we need to know if we're going to proceed with a LIP project or a straight Chapter 40B. We need to know if you're for the project ... and basically I'm hearing that you are. We're here tonight asking that you make a stand and make a stand for affordable housing."

"One of the major outstanding issues here is site suitability for sewerage," Mr. Dolan said. "As I understand it, this site had two connections allocated to it — connections which were intended (for) two dwelling units. You obviously exceed that on this site."

Mr. Dolan said these issues would likely be solved with the passage of proposed articles on the upcoming Annual Town Meeting warrant in two weeks, so the Sweeneys' expectation of support was a bit premature.

"It's not that we're not in favor of this project, it's just that we have to resolve these issues," Selectman Jeffrey said. "We're not talking months here, we're only talking a couple of weeks."

In other matters, the board:

- Signed and approved an Administrative Consent Order (ACO) for the pending Landfill Closure. "The timetable would be three years to complete the closure and it would enable work to begin once it's signed," Mr. Dolan said. "Once this is settled, I would

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guess they'd start on the capping within a week. I see this happening very quickly once it's signed."

- Revised the Animal Policy they previously adopted for all town buildings on March 15, 2005. "The policy you previously adopted ended up being a bit broad for animals at Sippican School," Mr. Dolan explained.

As such, the revised policy now reads: "Effective immediately, town employees are prohibited from bringing animals other than fish, animals present in a school building for legitimate educational purposes (with the consent of the Principal), or bona fide assistance animals into any town building at any time when any portion of the building is open to the public."

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into Executive Session to discuss strategy with respect to Collective Bargaining and would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

April 4, 2005

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, April 4 at 6:30 pm by Chairman Gary Laboa. Also present were Selectman Richard Nunes, Selectman Bradford Morse, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

The board first met with members of the Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School Committee Chairman Vincent Ryan, Town Moderator Greenwood "Woody" Hartley, and Finance Committee (FinCom) Chairman Michael Costa to consider filling a vacancy on the regional school board. Pearl A. Thomson of Mendell Road submitted a letter of interest and was unanimously voted to fill that vacancy by the joint appointing authority.

At 6:47 pm the board met with resident Antonio Sol, who wanted to know where applications can be found to file for various town permits. Mr. Sol has been pursuing a special "junkyard" permit for his property which is currently in use as a pig farm, but he has been unable to find the formal applications.

"Where are the procedures?" Mr. Sol asked.



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The board informed Mr. Sol that this issue remains with the Board of Appeals, since it would be a variance. "They have to decide whether to give you a special permit to run (a junkyard) business on your agricultural property," Chairman Laboa said.

At 7:00 pm the board met with Gerald Lorusso who was not on the agenda but asked for permission to address the board. So as to avoid a conflict of interest, Selectman Morse recused himself from the meeting.

Mr. Lorusso has been working with the town in an attempt to develop the so-called Striar property into a joint commercial nursery, rock-crushing plant and housing development. They came to a mutual agreement with the town "in good faith," according to Mr. Lorusso, but as of their most recent hearing before the Planning Board, Mr. Lorusso expressed reservations about Town Counsel Daniel C. Perry.

"I guess at this point it appears some differences of opinions exist between (Mr.) Perry's interpretation of the agreement and our interpretation," Mr. Lorusso said. "(Mr. Perry has) displayed an attitude that we think is both prejudicial and in bad faith."

According to Mr. Lorusso, they first presented the plan in 2002 which went before the Board of Appeals (BOA). "For about the next ten-plus months, we negotiated back and forth," he said. "(Mr.) Perry led the negotiations on the settlement agreement for the town ... (which) created the framework for the project. One of the terms of

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the settlement agreement was to try and get this reviewed in a 60-day timeframe. After filing it on November 22, on about the sixtieth day ... we received a letter (in which) Mr. Perry made some statements which were, again, factually incorrect. All these statements were made without any backup. When statements are made by the Town Counsel to the Planning Board ... it's taken with a lot of credence."

Mr. Lorusso went on to say that several points made by Mr. Perry were done so "out of context" and did not represent the original intention of the developers.

"You have to go back to the parties that created that contract for them to re-agree to what they really meant," he suggested. "In my opinion, again, only a fact-



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According to Mr. Lorusso, as the 60-day deadline quickly approached, Mr. Perry sent them a letter at the last minute to address "some issues which had come up" over the project.

"Our attorney called (Mr.) Perry ... (but) Mr. Perry refused to discuss the issues with (our attorneys) and he purposefully accused us of trying to mislead the town," Mr. Lorusso said. "We have tried several times to (talk) to Mr. Perry and he wouldn't call (our attorneys) back. He refuses to meet with us ... we even asked him to meet with us and the Board of Selectmen and review ... the settlement agreement."

Mr. Lorusso said he took exception to being accused of attempting to "mislead the town" when he felt both parties were acting in good faith on the project. He also cited a follow-up letter sent from Mr. Perry to the Planning Board on March 8 — a copy of which they didn't receive until two weeks later. "The letter was just full of inaccuracies," he said. "It was Mr. Perry's crafting of which permits we needed ... that was the language that found its way into the settlement agreement."

Lastly, Mr. Lorusso informed the board that at the conclusion of their last hearing before the Planning Board, Mr. Perry informed his attorneys as they were standing in the hall: "You know what, I'm done with this, it's up to you to make the (Planning Board) happy," he said.

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town attorney work hard to craft an agreement and then decide he's just going to prejudice the process," Mr. Lorusso said. "At this point, I don't think we can get a fair review based on the posture he's taken."

"I understand there were concerns about the water table and the impact on the environment," Selectman Nunes said. "I can't speak for Mr. Perry, but that may have had some determination on the new (issues) the Planning Board had to review. I'm not inclined at this point to do an investigation on Mr. Perry. The Planning Board has not come before the Board of Selectmen asking that Mr. Perry be withdrawn. I think he's trying to give sound legal advice to the Planning Board and, again, I'm not hearing from the Planning Board that they're upset with (his) interpretation."

"If there are issues being brought forward from the applicant that he's not getting a fair review, it wouldn't require the Planning Board, who's doing the reviewing, to substantiate that he is or isn't getting a fair review," Chairman Laboa said. "He's telling us he's not getting a fair review from a town board and Town Counsel. We have a complaint from an applicant ... I think we owe it to ourselves to at least check into it in some manner."

"Mr. Perry drafted the settlement agreement," Selectman Nunes added. "I don't have any firsthand knowledge of a bias (from Mr. Perry). I'm not going to assume he (is biased). If anyone knows of a bias or inappropriate behavior, it would be the members of the

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"The difficulty here is you have a multitude of town boards involved," Mr. Huntoon said. "Mr. Perry is now representing the Planning Board. Now it's going before the Board of Appeals."

But Selectman Nunes bristled at the suggestion that Mr. Perry be either investigated or replaced as legal counsel in this matter. "Mr. Perry has been involved in this from day one," he said. "I'm not going to yank him now."

"We've only received a complaint from an applicant ... which we can either investigate or ignore," Chairman Laboa said. "I don't think anyone here is suggesting removing (Mr. Perry)."

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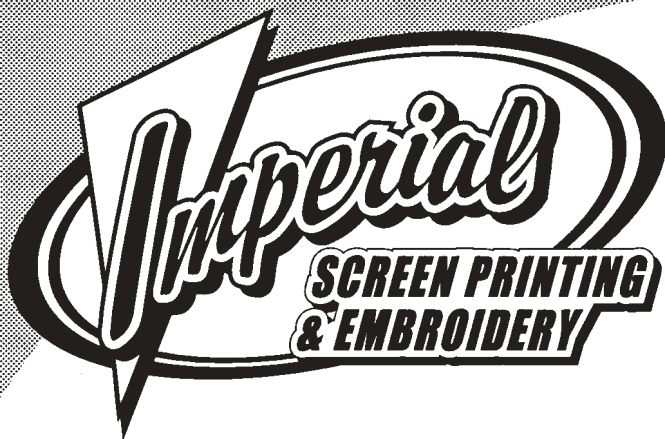
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Mr. Huntoon did suggest the option of appointing a Special Counsel to come in and mediate the matter to see if both parties are indeed acting in "good faith."

"It's a tough situation, but I'd hate to see the town get into litigation that's not necessary," Mr. Huntoon said. "Rest assured, that piece of property is going to be developed somehow."

"I think the process should just take care of itself," Selectman Nunes said, maintaining his position. "(Attorney) Perry has been involved from the beginning."

"He's refusing to talk to us (and) in many cases, he's ignored the (original) settlement agreement, so he's forcing us to go back to court," Mr. Lorusso said. "If he's being less than objective, why would the Planning Board object to that? The Planning Board is dealing in good faith, but they're not going to go against the advice of Town Counsel."

"If we have an independent counsel come in, we've got nothing to lose and something to gain," Mr. Huntoon said. "The Board of Selectmen are signatories to that agreement and, potentially, a party to any litigation. I think it would be money well-spent. I think you need at least one look from an independent party."

"I'm being asked to take part in an investigation to see whether Town Counsel is acting biased against this project," Selectman Nunes said. "I have a feeling that this is just shopping for a favorable attorney."

"There should always be an avenue for an appeal, a complaint, or an allegation," Chairman Laboa said.

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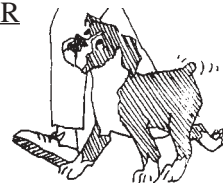
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"I'll have a meeting with all the signatories, but I won't have an investigation into (Attorney) Perry," Selectman Nunes finally agreed. With that, Mr. Huntoon said he would schedule a meeting in Executive Session as soon as possible.

In other matters, the board:

- Granted permission to Paul and Marilyn Lund to use a portion of Perry's Lane to obtain access to their Perry's Campground entrance.

- Received notification of the release of \$172,350 in Chapter 90 funds from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

- Agreed to continue contract negotiations in Executive Session at their next regular meeting on April 11.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:10 pm.

Sports Shorts

Mariner Soccer

Attention all soccer players from Acushnet, Fairhaven, Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester:

Mariner Soccer is currently beginning registration for the Fall Recreational Program beginning in September, 2005. It is open to all children from the above towns that will be 5 years old or older by August 1, 2005.

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Fairhaven Recreation is now taking registrations for their **April Vacation Kool Kids** program which starts April 19. This all-day program is only \$80 per child and will include several group activities, cooperative games, a movie on the big screen, and a pizza party on the last day of vacation. Pre-registration is required before April 13. Sign up soon — space is limited.

Fairhaven Recreation is once again offering "Let's Climb," an introduction to rock climbing clinic at Caribiners in New Bedford. Check out this beautiful new facility and learn the basics of rock climbing at a reduced rate. There are several age groups for this clinic which is only \$18 per person. Stop by today and sign up with a friend of your age group. Don't miss out on this great opportunity. Pre-registration is required.

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To the Editor:

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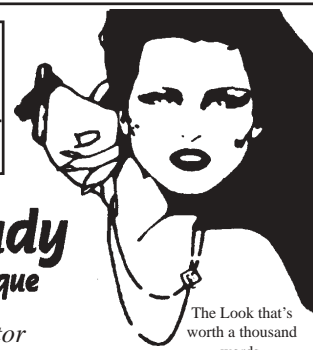
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To the Editor:

Cathay Temple has really good food, reasonable prices, friendly wait staff and is fun! So, I was disturbed to hear the news from (Mattapoissett) Selectmen's meeting of March 15.

My experiences at Cathay Temple have been great. I look forward to stopping there on Friday nights to be warmly greeted to Mattapoissett, to enjoy some excellent foods ... and to listen to the music and entertainment.

For a town that discourages chains setting up businesses, I am amazed that the people have not supported this independent businessman and help to keep and rebuild the landmark that the Cathay Temple has been to Mattapoissett. I am encouraging the readers to try the new Cathay Temple with traditional Chinese food. You are in for a treat!

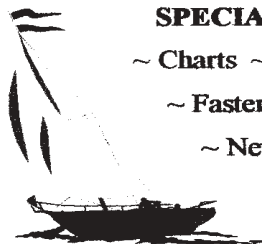
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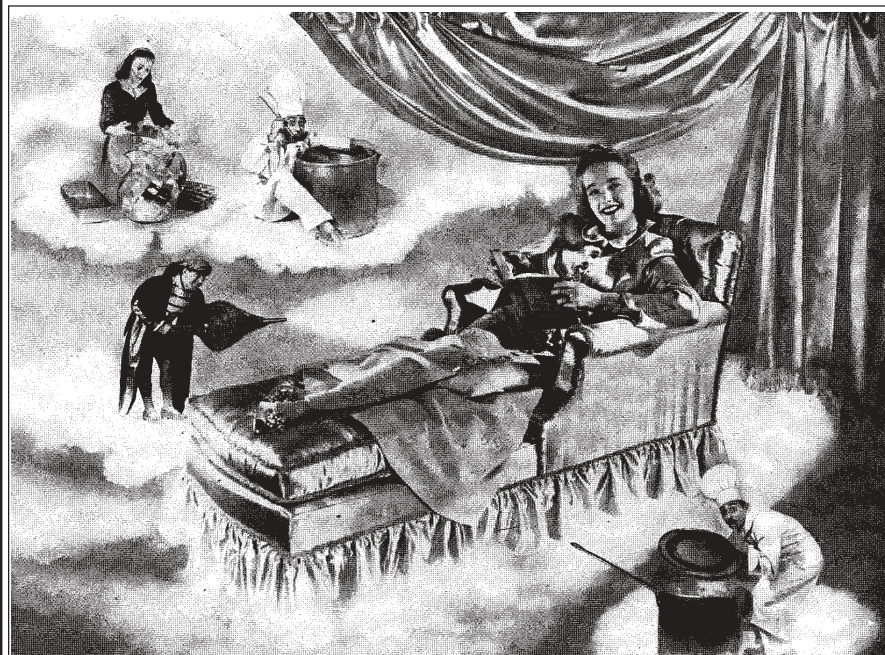
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The Old Rochester Regional High School yearbook staff has been recognized by Taylor Publishing Company with an Honorable Mention for their overall dedication, effort and accomplishments. The ORR High School yearbook is featured in the 2005 Yearbook Yearbook. The advisors of the book are Becky Zora and Ruth Jefferson. Yearbooks published by Taylor for the 2003-2004 school year were evaluated for excellence in one or more of the following areas: cover design, theme development and page design. Taylor Publishing recognizes only the top five percent of yearbook staffs for outstanding yearbook achievement.

ORR Merit Finalist

Mr. Bruce Clarke, Principal of Old Rochester Regional High School, is pleased to announce that **John DiSalvo** has been named as a finalist in the 2005 Competition for Merit Scholarship Awards. The National Merit Scholarship Program has now determined which of the

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Driver Education Class

Enrollment for the next Driver Education Class at Old Rochester Regional High School is now taking place. Due to a change in state law, a student must be at least 15 years, 9 months of age on or before April 25, 2005 in order to enroll in the class. Students from ORR will be given first available seats.

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for further information. Registration period for ORR High School students only will be on April 11 and 12 in the high school cafeteria, 10:42 to 11:07 am and 12:11 to 12:36 pm.

Those wishing to register for this class who are not students of ORR, please call the Martin Auto School directly to register. The class will be scheduled to begin on Monday, April 25, 2005. The classes will be held Monday through Thursday at ORR High School in Room 249 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm and run for three and one half weeks.

The course cost is \$200. This includes 30 hours of classroom, six hours behind the wheel, and six hours of observation.

Mattapoisett Senior Lunch

The Mattapoisett Lions Club's Annual Senior Luncheon will be held on Saturday, April 16 at 12:00 noon at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street in Mattapoisett. There will be a turkey dinner and entertainment provided by Rich LeBlanc. The event is free and open to all seniors in Mattapoisett. Reservations are requested. Please visit the Mattapoisett Senior Center at Center School on Barstow Street, or call the office at 508-748-4110 for reservations or more information.

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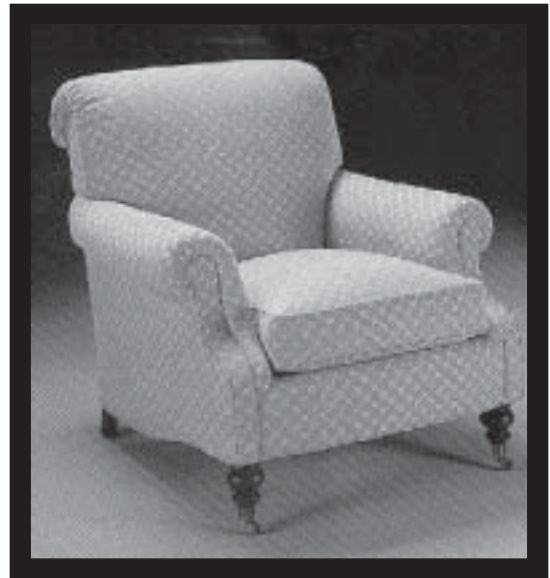
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- Thursday, April 14 – Busy Bees 9:30 to 11:30 am; Lunch 11:30 am; Exercise 1:00 to 2:00 pm;
- Friday, April 15 – Movie: *Alfie*;
- Tuesday, April 19 – Bowling 9:00 to 11:00 am; Lunch 11:30 am; Exercise 1:00 to 2:00 pm;
- Wednesday, April 20 – Shopping (leave at 8:30 am); COA Board Meeting 9:30 am; Line Dancing 1:00 to 3:00 pm;
- Thursday, April 21 – Busy Bees 9:30 to 11:30 am; Lunch 11:30 am; Exercise 1:00 to 2:00 pm;
- Friday, April 22 – Movie: *Finding Neverland*;
- Saturday, April 23 – SERVE Pick-up;
- Monday, April 25 – Slater Mill in Pawtucket, RI (leave at 9:00 am);
- Tuesday, April 26 – Bowling 9:00 to 11:00 am; Lunch 11:30 am; Exercise 1:00 to 2:00 pm;
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School Committee Meetings

The following is a schedule of School Committee meetings for April 2005:

- Thursday, April 7 at 7:00 pm: Rochester School Committee at Memorial School;
- Monday, April 11 at 7:00 pm: Mattapoisett School Committee at Center School;
- Tuesday, April 12 at 6:30 pm: ORR District School Committee at ORR High School;
- **NOTE: No regular April meeting scheduled for the Marion School Committee.**

Blessing of the Bikes

On Sunday, April 25, Saint Joseph School in Fairhaven will be holding its Seventh Annual Blessing of the Bikes (raindate: Sunday, May 1). Over 500 bikes of all shapes and sizes are expected to line up at Fort Phoenix State Beach in the back lot starting at 10:00 am. Everyone is welcome to come early, have a cup of coffee, and take in the sights of the motorcycles. Please keep in mind that no cars are allowed in the back parking lot so the motorcycles can line up. A procession to Saint Joseph Church is scheduled at 12:00 noon where they will be blessed by

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The bikes will then proceed to Adams Street, continue on Bridge Street where they will remain until the last bike is blessed. The event is followed by a two-hour ride through the back roads of Bristol County. The ride will then conclude at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. For your enjoyment, there will be music by Music Express, door prizes and raffles. Food and drink will also be available.

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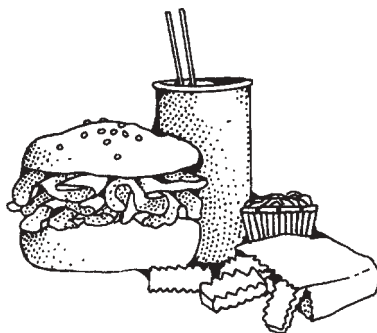
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If you would like more information on this event, please call Raymond or Richard Canastra at 508-990-0799 (after 11:00 am), Larry Soares at 508-241-7446, or Cathy Melanson, Development Director at 508-996-1983.

Performing Arts Camp

The directors of Showstoppers Musical Entertainment are organizing a week-long Performing Arts Camp to be held during school vacation week (April 18 to 22, 2005). Registrations are being accepted for children, Grades 3 to 8, on a first-come, first-serve basis. Space is limited to 30 children.

The fee for the program is \$125 which includes five days of singing, dancing, acting, master classes, and special guest presentations. Activities will take place Monday through Friday, April 18 to 22 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, with optional extended programming until 5:00 pm.

The Knights of Columbus Hall (Route 6) in Mattapoisett will be the camp's headquarters, and all classes will take place there Monday through Thursday. On Friday, (April 22) camp activities will take place at the Marion Music Hall (164 Front Street in Marion) where the children will practice their skills on a real stage, with curtains, lights, and sound.

The week will culminate with a "surprise" musical showcase performed by the campers themselves for their family and friends at 7:00 pm at the Music Hall.

For an application or for more information, please call Kelly Zucco at 508-758-4525 or e-mail showstoppersme@aol.com.

Showstoppers Musical Entertainment is funded in part by the United Way Community-Building Mini Grants Program as well as the Rochester Cultural Council.

Poetry in Mattapoisett

Join the Friends of the Mattapoisett Library for an afternoon of poetry on Sunday, April 17 at 2:30 pm at Friends Meeting House on Route 6. Guests are Margot Wizansky and Linda Yeaton.

Margot Wizansky is the editor of *Mercy of Tides: Poems for a Beach House*, published by Salt Marsh Pottery Press. A new book of mountain poems is to be published soon.

American-born London resident Linda Yeaton has had three collections of poetry published: *Thalassa* in 2001, *Selene* in 2002, and *Magic House* in 2004. Other works have been widely published in poetry journals in the UK. As part of the Lancaster Seven, Ms. Yeaton gave a reading at

the Sunday Times Hay-on-Wye Festival (the largest book festival in the UK). Bring along a favorite poem or two to share.

Rochester Boy Scouts

Rochester Boy Scout Troop 31 is entering Seekonk Motor Speedway's May 29 Demolition Derby. The troop's very own Assistant Scoutmaster "Dangerous" Dave Howard has graciously volunteered his services as a driver. How about supporting the troop as well by becoming a sponsor? Ad space is available on the car for your company name, your wife's name, or your husband's name — whatever you want! A 6-inch by 24-inch space is \$25, a 12-inch by 24-inch space is \$50, and a large panel (hood, trunk, roof) is \$150. Come support "Dangerous" Dave and the Rochester Troop 31 Scouts. For more information or sponsorship, please call Don Collasius at 508-763-4989; Brian Cook at 508-763-5332; John Bernier at 508-763-5671; or Dave Howard at 508-763-3662.

Marion Spaghetti Dinner

The Marion Fire Department will sponsor their 100th Anniversary Trust Fund Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, April 30 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the Marion Fire Department, Station One, 50 Spring Street. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$4 for children, and can be purchased by calling 508-748-3595 weekdays.



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Marion Library Grant

Marion's Elizabeth Taber Library has been selected to receive a \$20,000 state grant to plan a major expansion and improvements, but only if residents vote to match it at the April 25 Annual Town Meeting.

As a result, the library trustees are campaigning to get as many voters as possible to show up. "We're canvassing the whole town by mail, button-holing friends and neighbors on the street, and trying for as much media attention as the library can get," said Robert Hlady, President of the Library Trustees.

"We want everybody there — members, non-members, friends and the not-so-friendly," he said. "The Elizabeth Taber Library is a resource for everybody in town, and we want the planning process to pull in as many ideas as possible from as many sources as possible."

The trustees have already produced a "building program," which is an assessment of needs and description, in general, of what kind of facility will be required to fill those needs, Mr. Hlady said. It's available on the Town of Marion website, and at the circulation desk.

Over the course of nearly four years now, a planning and building committee of the trustees has surveyed residents, librarians and teachers, conducted focus groups, and employed a professional library building consultant to produce the building program. It was put together using guidelines that have been approved by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

Based on a projected "build-out" population of 8,500 for Marion, Mr. Hlady said, the building guidelines indicate that the town will need a library with about 16,000 square feet of usable space. The current facility has only a little more than 4,200 square feet.

"Throughout the early planning process," Mr.



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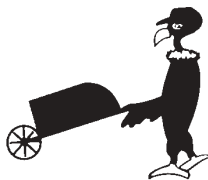
Hlady said, "we've aimed right for the middle of space guidelines. We're not out to build any palaces, but we don't want to do this on the cheap, either. In all likelihood, the library that we build this time around will serve the town indefinitely — unless the population somehow outgrows the limits imposed by current zoning."

Exactly how to expand a small, 19th-century building into a much larger, up-to-date facility is a question bound to excite a certain amount of controversy, Mr. Hlady said. "And that's the way it should be," he added.

The first use for the state grant and local matching funds will be to hire architects and engineers to study the comparative costs and benefits of various approaches to the expansion, Mr. Hlady said. "Basically, there are three ways to do an expansion on such a scale," he explained. "You can add on, you can demolish and rebuild, as Sippican School did, or you can put up a new facility at another location. Before we make any final decisions, we want reliable, professional advice."

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knows whether the structure of the existing Elizabeth Taber Library is robust enough to support a large-scale expansion. No one knows how much it might cost to bring the old building's electrical system up to date. No one knows whether asbestos is lurking inside the existing walls. "Once we can answer some important, preliminary questions like these," he said, "we'll be in position to make informed decisions and move ahead with reasonable plans."

"That's what the planning and design grant is all about — doing things the right way," Mr. Hlady said.

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The MFPL is also seeking volunteers for the following programs and activities:

- The Third Annual Library Day on Tuesday, July 12 at Shipyard Park (part of the Lions Club's Harbor Days). They need Artists and Photographers for this year's "Snap the Town" Art Auction and "Taste of the Town" Coordinators.

- One Book - One Mattapoisett: A townwide book discussion group with noted author Robert B. Parker is slated for the month of June. They need folks to assist us with various planned activities related to the reading of his book, *Double Play*, which comes out in paperback on June 7. Ideas include a Family Baseball Game, an old-time Radio Night, a Book-Signing and Discussion with the author, posters, bookmarks and more!

They also will need folks to help them relocate to Center School in late June.

For more information, please contact Library Director Judy Wallace at 508-758-4171.

Habitat Wine Tasting

The Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity (BBAHFH) is having a Wine Tasting Evening on May 6 from 6:00 to 9:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall. The wines will be provided by Village Package Store of Mattapoisett, with culinary treats provided by the Kinsale Inn and Turks, both of Mattapoisett. Tickets are now on sale at all three locations, or you can call and reserve your tickets at 508-273-0225. There is limited room, so order early! Tickets are \$40 each.

Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity, the local affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International, is a non-profit housing ministry that works in partnership with people everywhere. Their mission is to eliminate



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poverty housing by providing a simple decent place to live for people in need. Habitat builds new relationships and a new sense of community, as well as new housing by gathering people from all walks of life to join together using their heads, hearts and hands. BBAHFH covers the towns of Acushnet, Fairhaven, Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester and Wareham.

Visitors from Rochester Past

On Sunday, April 17 at 2:00 pm, the Rochester Historical Society will present "Visitors from the Past," a skit featuring the first three ministers and their meeting-houses at Rochester Center. Originally presented by the First Congregational Church to celebrate their 300th

anniversary in 2003, the historical skit features Reverend Samuel Arnold and Ms. Arnold, Reverend Timothy Ruggles, and Reverend Jonathan Moore with information about themselves, their meetinghouses and life during their times in Rochester from 1685 to 1792. Join in at the East Rochester Church, 355 County Road in Rochester to celebrate Patriots Day with these true patriots and their friends. The skit, funded in part by a grant from the Greater New Bedford United Way Community Building Mini-Grants Program, is presented free of charge to the public.

Sippican Seniors Meeting

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WORLD WANDERERS



ABOVE: Carmelo Nicolosi poses with daughter Juliana Nicolosi and nephew Raymond Lawton in front of a "giant snowman" they created during one of many recent snowstorms in Mattapoisett. (Photo courtesy of Carmelo Nicolosi).



ABOVE: Mattapoisett native Toya D. Gabeler poses with a copy of The Wanderer in a canal on Unicorn Island in Mytha (Mekong Delta) in Vietnam during a recent trip. (Photo courtesy of Toya D. Gabeler).



ABOVE: Myra Hart (right) of Mattapoisett poses with a copy of The Wanderer alongside a member of the Vienna Boys Choir after attending a Sunday performance recently while touring Germany, Switzerland and Austria. (Photo courtesy of Myra Hart).



ABOVE: Kimi, Kyra and Bowen Lorden of Marion are seen here celebrating the first day of spring out on the Old Indian Trail with a copy of The Wanderer. (Photo by and courtesy of Gary P. Lorden).


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place on Friday, April 8 at 1:30 pm at the Marion VFW on Route 6. The program will feature a performance by the Old Rochester Regional High School Jazz Band (this is a change). Tickets for the Italian Buffet in June will be available at this meeting. Refreshments will be served, so come and bring a friend. The building is handicap accessible. Entertainment for the May 2005 meeting will be "Ragtime Jack" (also a change).

Rochester Grange Anniversary

The public is invited to an open meeting on Wednesday, April 13 at 7:30 pm to help celebrate the Rochester Grange's 99th Anniversary at the Grange Hall on Hartley Road. The Grange "Community Citizen Award" will be given to yet another of Rochester's hardworking and dedicated residents. Join them and be on hand to congratulate this year's recipient. Entertainment will be by the talented Showstoppers. Join the Grange for an enjoyable evening among friends.



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MOVIE REVIEW

Original Sin

By Rob Gonsalves
<http://robsreviews.cjb.net>



Sin City. Starring Bruce Willis, Mickey Rourke, and Clive Owen. Directed by Frank Miller and Robert Rodriguez. Running time: 126 minutes. MPAA rating: R.

The man is a sap — a rumpled Galahad, willing to throw it all over for a dame. He knows this, but it doesn't stop him. He takes on the whole rotten world, or, at least, the world he knows — the city and all its crawling demons, the low-level thugs and the high-level cops, politicians and clergy who set them in motion. In the electrifying *Sin City*, a triptych of *film noir* taken directly from a series of graphic novels written and drawn by Frank Miller, there are three such men. They are different men — honest cop John Hartigan (Bruce Willis), hulking bruiser Marv (Mickey Rourke), and smooth criminal Dwight (Clive Owen) — but in essence, they're the same man.

Miller's stories take some getting used to. After making tons of money for the major comics companies — Marvel with *Daredevil*, DC with *Batman: The Dark Knight Returns* — Miller was ready for a project closer to his heart, an unabashed tribute to hard-boiled crime fiction. The *Sin City* books — there are seven in all — are drenched in Miller's love of the genre, and the movie version, brought to life by Robert Rodriguez (who co-directed with Miller), is head over heels in love with Miller's vision. The look of the film quotes extensively from Miller's chiaroscuro drawings, with bits of color strategically disrupting the pristine black-and-white gloom. Remember how you used to copy the Sunday funnies by pressing a glob of Silly Putty onto the page? Rodriguez' *Sin City* is a giant piece of cinematic Silly Putty, and it's just as fun (and elastic) as that sounds.

After a brief prologue involving a slick Josh Hartnett encountering a red-draped Marley Shelton (this was the footage Rodriguez used to sell a wary Miller on his concept for the movie), we get a few minutes of "That Yellow Bastard," wherein aging cop Hartigan seems to be thwarted in his attempt to save an 11-year-old girl from the degenerate scion (Nick Stahl) of a senator. We leave Hartigan for a while, and take up the story of Marv, "The Hard Goodbye," in which the big lug obsessively tracks down the murderer of a hooker (Jaime King) who, despite his saucer mug, gave him a memorable night in a heart-shaped bed. The tale proceeds and ends quite *noir-ishly*, with a pit stop in the realm of horror, as Marv faces off against a silent cannibal (Elijah Wood, as un-Frodo as he can get).

The handsomer but no less hard-bitten Dwight stars in the next story, "The Big Fat Kill," in which someone dies who isn't supposed to, threatening the delicate truce between the denizens of Oldtown (a section of Sin



City owned and operated by armed-to-the-teeth hookers led by a feral Rosario Dawson) and the police. From there we segue back to "That Yellow Bastard," wherein Hartigan rises from the almost-dead to protect the now-grown girl, Nancy Callahan (Jessica Alba), from the genetically twisted remix of the sick freak he thought he'd killed.

Everyone involved in *Sin City* not only understands this lurid universe but has a grand time playing in it. They're fully committed to speaking Miller's sometimes stilted crime-novel dialogue; it's the language of blood, revenge, desperation. Of all the actors — including Rutger Hauer in a tiny but creepy turn as a despicable cardinal — Mickey Rourke most viscerally gets the soul of *noir*. His Marv is a tough-guy sentimentalist who has certain guidelines — "I don't hurt girls" — but takes to brawling and torture like a natural-born psycho, all the while popping pills meant to keep him from getting "confused." Rourke submerges himself in this shambling mass of violence without a hint of ego; his comeback deserves to begin here.

Sin City is a gleaming pop revelation, a completely realized vision in a way that the similar but sadly uninvolved *Sky Captain and the World of Tomorrow* wasn't. (It'll be ideal for DVD, where the burnished visuals can tickle your eyeballs over and over.) Robert Rodriguez is a lifelong comics geek and tireless DIY digital filmmaker, and *Sin City* is what he's been getting at all these years. His sense of play is inseparable from Miller's; the books have the charming feel of a guy doodling stories that excite him, and so does the movie. Miller loves gun-toting, sword-swinging women, and *Sin City* gives him the silent, deadly Miho (Devon Aoki) to conjure with — she's the mirror image of the wordless cannibal, and she could easily move from Oldtown into the world of *Kill Bill*. (Rodriguez' buddy Quentin Tarantino, the maestro behind *Kill Bill*, dropped by the set and directed a morbidly funny scene between Dwight and a sicko played over-the-top by Benicio Del Toro.) *Sin City* doesn't touch mundane reality for a minute, confining itself to a hermetic yet teeming universe of knights in trenchcoats, dragons with badges, and damsels creating distress. As a work of pulp-fiction devotion, it's the most vital American film in years.

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The Pacifier (PG) — 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15

The Ring Two (PG-13) — 1:30, 7:05, 9:35

Downfall (R) — 3:50

Guess Who (PG-13) — 1:20, 4:10, 7:10, 9:30

Sahara (PG-13) — 1:15, 4:20, 7:15, 9:50

Ice Princess (G) — 1:10, 3:55

Hitch (PG-13) — 7:20, 9:45

Beauty Shop (PG-13) — 1:05, 4:00, 7:00, 9:20

Miss Congeniality 2 (PG-13) — 1:10, 4:15, 6:55, 9:25

The Upside of Anger (R) — 1:05, 3:55, 7:10, 9:40

Robots (PG) — 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:05

Million Dollar Baby (PG-13) — 9:10

Sin City (R) — 1:30, 4:20, 7:20, 9:55

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Off the Map (PG-13) — Fri: 3:20, 6:40, 9:00; Sat:

12:25, 3:20, 6:40, 9:00; Sun: 12:25, 3:20, 6:40; Mon-

Thu: 3:20, 6:40

Melinda and Melinda (PG-13) — Fri: 3:30, 6:45, 9:05;

Sat: 12:35, 3:30, 6:45, 9:05; Sun: 12:35, 3:30, 6:45;

Mon-Thu: 3:30, 6:45

Millions (PG) — Fri: 3:40, 6:50, 9:05; Sat: 12:45, 3:40,

6:50, 9:05; Sun: 12:45, 3:40, 6:50; Mon-Thu: 3:40,

6:50

Gunner Palace (PG-13) — Fri: 3:50, 7:00, 9:00; Sat:

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Thu: 3:50, 7:00

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Robots (PG) — 1:00, 3:00, 7:15

The Ring Two (PG-13) — 5:00, 9:35

Guess Who (PG-13) — 1:30, 4:25, 7:15, 9:35

Sin City (R) — 1:25, 4:20, 7:10, 9:40

Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous (PG-13) —

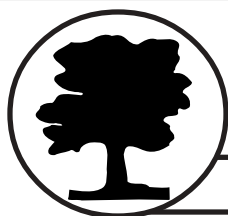
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Thursday, April 14 – Mild chili dog, hot dog, baked fries, carrot sticks, fruit, milk.

Friday, April 15 – Pizzeria pizza, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

• COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, April 11 – Chicken rice soup, savory baked chicken, winter squash, whole wheat roll, oranges.

Tuesday, April 12 – American chop suey, Italian blend vegetables, Scali bread, vanilla pudding, sugar-free pudding.

Wednesday, April 13 – Pork roast with apple gravy, whipped potatoes, peas with mushrooms, dinner roll, brownie, graham wafer.

Thursday, April 14 – Salmon boat with dill sauce, red bliss potatoes, mixed vegetables, multi-grain roll, mixed fruit in light syrup.

Friday, April 15 – Chicken Mexicali with vegetables, Spanish rice, oatmeal bread,

apricots in light syrup.

• CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, April 11 – Hot dog in a roll, potato puffs, cole slaw, pickle spears, chicken rice soup, chilled pears, milk.

Tuesday, April 12 – Tuna roll, ham and cheese croissant, tomato macaroni soup, tossed salad greens, chilled peaches, milk.

Wednesday, April 13 – Fettuccini alfredo with chicken and broccoli, pizza, warm garlic bread, pasta fajioli soup, chilled pineapple, milk.

Thursday, April 14 – Hamburger/cheeseburger, oven fries, lettuce/tomato, pickle spears, broccoli and cheese soup, chilled mixed fruit, milk.

Friday, April 15 – Fish and chips, pizza, cole slaw, clam chowder, orange smiles, milk.

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Monday, April 11 – Barbecue rib sandwich, cheese and sauce, creamy whipped potatoes, fruit, milk.

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Friday, April 15 – Fish and chips, pizza, cole slaw, clam chowder, orange smiles, milk.

• OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, April 11 – Juice, cheeseburger, potato chips, green beans, peaches.

Tuesday, April 12 – Soft taco or cheese quesadilla, corn, tortilla chips, pears.

Wednesday, April 13 – Chicken nuggets, French fries, carrots, dipping sauce, bread, pineapples.

Thursday, April 14 – Salisbury steak, turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, peas, roll, fruit, cookie.

Friday, April 15 – Pizza bagel, fish sandwich, hash brown pattie, mixed vegetables, dessert.

• OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL, MATTAPOISETT

Monday, April 11 – Hot dog in a roll, potato puffs, cole slaw, pickle spears, chicken rice soup, chilled pears, milk.

Tuesday, April 12 – Tuna roll, ham and cheese croissant, tomato macaroni soup, tossed salad greens, chilled peaches, milk.

Wednesday, April 13 – Fettuccini alfredo with chicken and broccoli, pizza, warm garlic bread, pasta fajioli soup, chilled pineapple, milk.

Thursday, April 14 – Hamburger/cheeseburger, oven fries, lettuce/tomato, pickle spears, broccoli and cheese soup, chilled mixed fruit, milk.

Friday, April 15 – Fish and chips,

pizza, cole slaw, clam chowder, orange smiles, milk.

• ORR JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, April 11 – Hot dog in a roll, potato puffs, cole slaw, pickle spears, chicken rice soup, chilled pears, milk.

Tuesday, April 12 – Tuna roll, ham and cheese croissant, tomato macaroni soup, tossed salad greens, chilled peaches, milk.

Wednesday, April 13 – Fettuccini alfredo with chicken and broccoli, pizza, warm garlic bread, pasta fajioli soup, chilled pineapple, milk.

Thursday, April 14 – Hamburger/cheeseburger, oven fries, lettuce/tomato, pickle spears, broccoli and cheese soup, chilled mixed fruit, milk.

Friday, April 15 – Fish and chips, pizza, cole slaw, clam chowder, orange smiles, milk.

• SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, April 11 – Hot dog in a roll, potato puffs, cole slaw, pickle spears, chicken rice soup, chilled pears, milk.

Tuesday, April 12 – Tuna roll, ham and cheese croissant, tomato macaroni soup, tossed salad greens, chilled peaches, milk.

Wednesday, April 13 – Fettuccini alfredo with chicken and broccoli, pizza, warm garlic bread, pasta fajioli soup, chilled pineapple, milk.

Thursday, April 14 – Hamburger/cheeseburger, oven fries, lettuce/tomato, pickle spears, broccoli and cheese soup, chilled mixed fruit, milk.

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Rochester Candidates Forum

With the town facing inevitable budget constraints and reductions in state aid, how would you approach fiscal spending if (re)elected?

**Joseph "Duffy" Clapp, Candidate
Rochester Selectman (3 year term)**

No response.

**Richard D. Nunes, Incumbent
Rochester Selectman (3 year term)**

"I believe in fiscal responsibility. The town should only spend money on items which are absolutely necessary. Residential taxpayers are already carrying the burden."

What is the first and foremost aspect of Rochester town government which should be changed?

**Joseph "Duffy" Clapp, Candidate
Rochester Selectman (3 year term)**

No response.

**Richard D. Nunes, Incumbent
Rochester Selectman (3 year term)**

"I advocate to establish an economic development plan. The town must be proactive in seeking appropriate business in town that will generate tax revenue."

What do you think is the best way to handle and fund the potential expansion and renovation of both the Plumb Memorial Library and Rochester Memorial School?

**Joseph "Duffy" Clapp, Candidate
Rochester Selectman (3 year term)**

No response.

**Richard D. Nunes, Incumbent
Rochester Selectman (3 year term)**

"RMS is a priority. The library needs space but it's not number one on the list. The town can only build what it can afford."

What do you think about the planned formation of a Tri-Town Public Access Corporation to oversee and run the cable TV station at ORR High School?

**Joseph "Duffy" Clapp, Candidate
Rochester Selectman (3 year term)**

No response.

**Richard D. Nunes, Incumbent
Rochester Selectman (3 year term)**

"It's a good idea. The corporation will provide the Town with cable access channels to televise town public meetings, which I am in favor of."

What are the most important qualities which make you the ideal choice for this position?

**Joseph "Duffy" Clapp, Candidate
Rochester Selectman (3 year term)**

No response.

**Richard D. Nunes, Incumbent
Rochester Selectman (3 year term)**

"As an attorney, I bring a legal perspective to the board's discussions. Many of the decisions the Board of Selectmen make have substantial legal implications."



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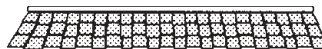
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Mattapoisett Maconchu Club

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1280 Fairhaven - Beautiful buildable lot with town water & town sewer, very private, excellent location, over 1 acre. Across from 28 New Boston Rd. **\$229,000**
Andrea Kisla 5089994541



1281 Mattapoisett - Short distance to harbor, 2 moorings, new septic, quiet area, contemporary exterior, rustic interior, open concept, wrap-around deck, near golf, fishing. **\$539,000 George Clark 5089994541**



1244 Fairhaven - Great family home! This 3 bedroom Cape has large fireplace living room, formal dining room, modern cherry kitchen. Relax on the covered porch. **\$339,900 Glenn Rapoza 5089994541**



Local Police Logs

MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of March 27, 2005 through April 2, 2005:

- Converse Road – suspicious activity
- Front Street – fire alarm
- Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Converse Road – animal complaint
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Piney Point Road – animal complaint
- Front Street – assist other police department
- Allen Street – found property
- Spring Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Point Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Gifford's Corner Road – suspicious activity
- Spring Street – lost property
- Spring Street – parking violation
- Spring Street – vandalism/past
- Wareham Road – youths in street
- Cranberry Highway – assist other police department
- Front Street – assault and battery/past
- Spring Street – officer wanted
- Front Street – animal complaint
- Delano Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Mill Street – assist other police department
- Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Route 195 East – brush/grass fire
- Front Street – adult arrest (operating under the influence of liquor, marked lanes violation, in possession of open container of alcohol)

- Point Road – assault and battery/past
- Route 195 West – assist other police department.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of March 27, 2005 through April 2, 2005:

- North Street – adult arrest
- Knollwood Drive – vandalism
- Crystal Spring Road – fire
- Cathaway Lane – burglary/breaking and entering into structure
- Alden Road – suspicious persons
- Marion Road – property found
- County Road – vandalism
- Route 195 West – auto fire
- River Road – safety/road hazard
- Route 195 East – vandalism
- Long Plain Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Brandt Island Road – safety/road hazard
- River Road – harassing/annoying phone calls
- North Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Marion Road – suspicious persons
- Marion Road – weapons/firearms violation
- County Road – officer wanted
- Mattapoisett Neck Road – safety/road hazard
- County Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- North Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Goodspeed Island – suspicious motor vehicle
- Knollwood Drive – disturbance
- Acushnet Road – missing person
- County Road – motor vehicle accident
- Stoney Hill Road – safety/road hazard.

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of March 29, 2005 through April 5, 2005:

- County Road – officer wanted
- County Road – suspicious person

- Rounseville Road – highway matter
- Pierce Street – firearms violation
- Old Tuck Bog Road – trespassing
- Pine Street – traffic control
- Looks Mill Lane – suspicious motor vehicle
- Marion Road – assist citizen
- New Bedford Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- North Avenue – highway matter
- Mattapoisett Road – ATV/recreational vehicle complaint
- Union Church Terrace – breaking and entering/past
- Pierce Street – firearms violation
- Mary's Pond Road – fire
- New Bedford Road – adult arrests: 2 (possession of Class B substance, possession with intent to distribute Class B substance)
- Rounseville Road – highway matter
- North Avenue – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Marion Road – breaking and entering
- Dexter Lane – property found/lost/recovered
- Cranberry Highway – disturbance
- Rounseville Road – property found/lost/recovered
- North Avenue – complaint
- County Road – adult arrest (speeding, improper operation of motor vehicle, person under 21 in possession of liquor)
- High Street – suspicious activity
- North Avenue – complaint
- Dexter Lane – civil complaint
- New Bedford Road – incapacitated person/adult arrests: 3 (protective custody)
- County Road – trespassing
- County Road – civil complaint
- County Road – domestic disturbance/past
- Neck Road – threats
- Dexter Lane – officer wanted
- Snipatuit Road – highway matter
- Old Tuck Bog Road – officer wanted.

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Mattapoisett Historical Museum

Mary Celeste

Pete Smith, Curator of the Sippican Historical Society Museum, will be on hand to answer the question: "*Mary Celeste*, Solved or Unsolved Still?" on Sunday afternoon, April 10 at 2:00 pm. The *Mary Celeste* of Marion was a two-masted brigantine found adrift in the Atlantic Ocean with no one aboard and no signs of struggle or

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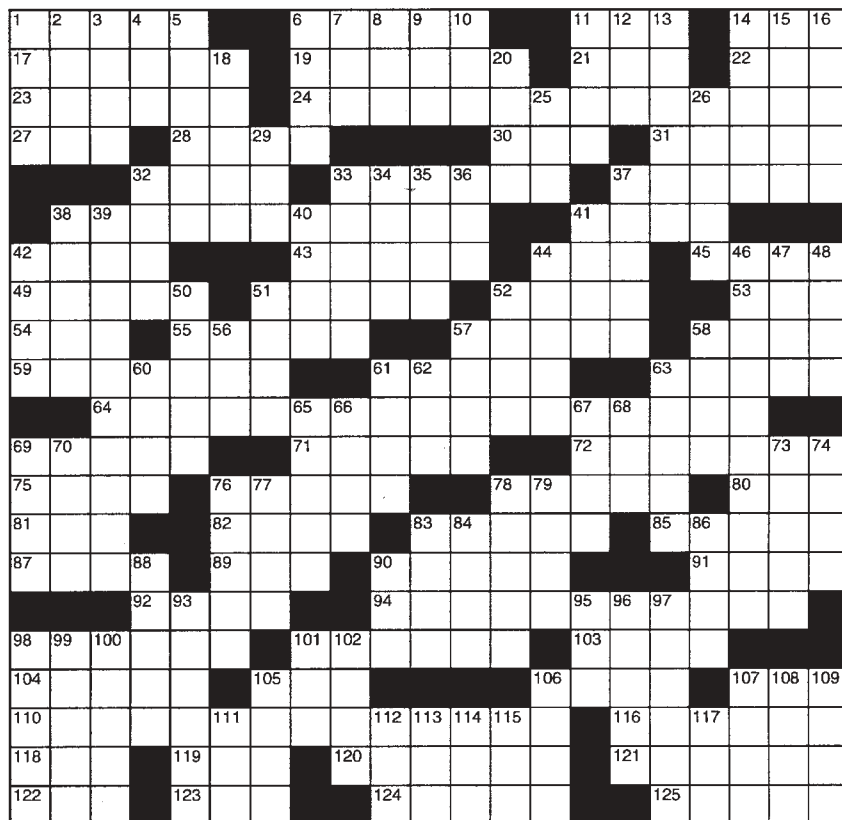
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34 Humorist
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36 Dress size
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56 Prepare to feather?
57 Seeks change?
58 Fluctuate
60 Tenor Kozlovsky
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62 Genetic info
63 Vends
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66 Warm embraces
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115 "— of You" ('84 hit)
117 "Tarzan" extra

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GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Although you can tackle your assignment the way you prefer, it might be a good idea to at least ask for suggestions. Who knows? One or two might even turn out to be helpful.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Make all the changes in your plans or proposals that you feel are necessary before — repeat — before you submit them to your colleagues. You'll come off looking more decisive that way.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You might feel a mite intimidated in a new environment, be it a job, a classroom or meeting the future in-laws. But enter with a big smile, and everyone will see you as a real take-charge Cat.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) This could be a romantic time for you if you can set aside your cynicism and let yourself believe that someone really cares. If you're already in a relationship, expect your partner to be extra-loving.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) It's a good time to shed any doubts about your abilities. You've proved yourself in the past, so why not accept that you'll do just as well, or better, in dealing with the new challenge ahead?

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your suspicions might be on the mark, but unless you can prove what you assume, you need to exercise that Scorpion discretion and let events unfold without your assistance.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Be careful not to go over the top this week.

Avoid overeating (especially of the wrong foods), or drinking too much, or working too hard. You can do it all, but in moderation.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A family matter is given to you to resolve because you have the gift for bringing quarrelsome kinfolk together. But while you're playing Dr. Phil, don't neglect your career obligations.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Someone of importance shares your goals but disagrees with your plan to achieve them. Never mind. Defending your methods with logic and facts earns you admiration and respect.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Consider getting away, perhaps for the weekend, despite all the demands made on your time and energies. You'll return refreshed and ready to tackle it all with your usual finesse.

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Rochester Rabies Clinic

The Rochester Animal Control department will sponsor a Rabies Clinic on Saturday, April 16 from 1:30 to 3:30 pm at the Rochester Grange Hall on Hartley Road. Fee is \$10 per animal and all dogs must be leashed and cats must be in a carrier.

Marion Nursing Scholarships

Friends of the Marion Visiting Nurses Scholarship applications are now available. They may be obtained at the Guidance Offices of Old Rochester Regional High School, Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School, Bishop Stang High School, and Tabor Academy.

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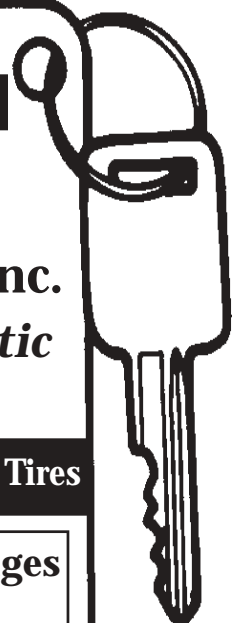
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LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF HEALTH

The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, April 12, 2005, at 4:45 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the variance application requested by Charles M. and Dianne M. Cosman, pertaining to the property located at 18 East Avenue. The property is further identified as Lot 44 on Assessors' Plan 3.

The following variance is requested from Title 5 of the State Environmental Code:
310 CMR 15.211: Distances;

To install the soil absorption system 2 feet from the left property line and 3 feet from the front property line rather than the required 10 feet. The following variance is requested from the Marion Sanitary Code:

4.60.3: Sewage System Flow Design Criteria;
To allow the design flow to be 440 gallons per day based on Title V Regulations, rather than the required 510 gallons per day as outlined in the Marion Sanitary Code.

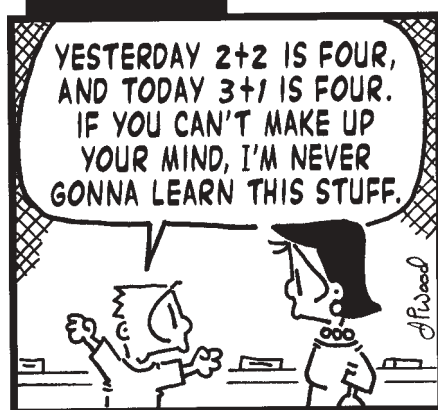
Elizabeth S. Dunn, Chairman 03/31, 04/07

LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 20, 2005 at 7:00 PM in the Marion Town House conference room on a Notice of Intent submitted by THE TOWN OF MARION to treat storm water discharge into Sippican Harbor by constructing four biofilter systems at 1 Island Wharf Road, and to pave a portion of the existing parking lot. The site is further identified as Lot 76 on Marion Assessors' Map 14. Plans are available at the Town House for review.

Jeffrey W. Oakes, Chairman 04/07

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TRIVIA TEST By Fifi Rodriquez

1. GEOGRAPHY: What does Switzerland call its states?
2. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the more common name for the Indian warrior chief Goyathlay?
3. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which U.S. president (while serving in the military) defeated Tecumseh at the Battle of Tippecanoe?
4. LITERATURE: Who wrote the novel "Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing"?
5. LANGUAGE: What is something that is ramulose?
6. ANATOMY: Where is the sacrum located in the human body?
7. MEASUREMENTS: What is equal to 10 decimeters?
8. GAMES: How many pins are used in bowling?
9. U.S. STATES: Which state's nickname is the "Keystone State"?
10. MUSIC: What is an impresario?

Answers

1. Cantons
2. Geronimo
3. William Henry Harrison
4. Judy Blume
5. Having many small branches
6. Lower back
7. 1 meter
8. 10
9. Pennsylvania
10. Manager of an opera or concert company

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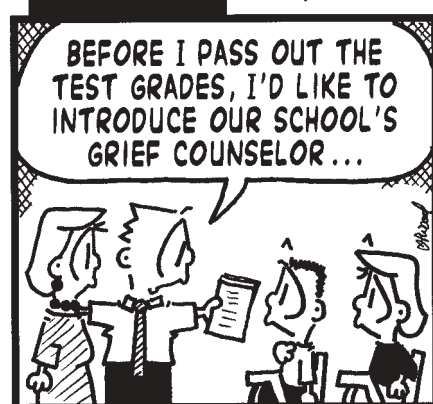
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Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, who light all roads so I can attain my goals, you who give me the divine gifts to forgive and forget all evil against me, in this short prayer, to thank you for all things and confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you, even in spite of all material illusions. I wish to be with you in eternal glory, thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. The person must say this prayer for three consecutive days. After three days, the favor requested will be granted, even if it may appear difficult. This prayer must be published immediately after the favor is granted without mentioning the favor. Only your initials shall appear at the bottom. G.L.

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On the second Sunday of the month, following the service, everyone is invited to join together for food and fellowship at a brunch prepared by the members of the congregation. The church is handicap-accessible. For more information on special events or changes to the schedule, please call Barbara Besse at 508-763-8838.

Upcoming services include:

- April 10: Reverend Donald Finley will conduct the service. Brunch will follow.
- April 17: Charlie Chace.
- Chocolate Festival: Mark your calendars for this annual event. It will be held on May 7 (the day before Mother's Day) from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. In addition to the goodies, they will also have plants and flowers for sale.

Acushnet Historical Society

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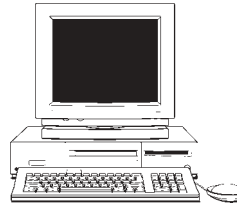
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"I have decided to juxtapose songs which are connected thematically not by musical themes, but by textual themes," Ms. Lewis said. "You will hear, for example, a group of songs with women's names for titles, an old Italian song, a French Impressionist chanson, and a classic tune from the Great American Songbook. The songs are grouped not by composer, language, or period, but by the poetic sentiment of the lyrics."

The program includes works by Bach, Rossini, and Faure, as well as Michel LeGrand, Cole Porter and Harold Arlen. Selections will include "Willow Song" from *Othello*, "The Heather on the Hill" from *Brigadoon*, and "Widmung" by Schumann.

Ms. Lewis moved to the SouthCoast in September 2002 from Buffalo, NY, where she had a long and successful career as a soloist and voice teacher. Her solo credits include singing with the Buffalo Philharmonic, with Artpark Opera, with Ars Nova, and with numerous choral and chamber music groups. In addition, she has appeared with Syracuse Opera, Indianapolis Opera and Buffalo Opera Unlimited. As lecturer in the Theatre Department of Niagara University, she taught voice for

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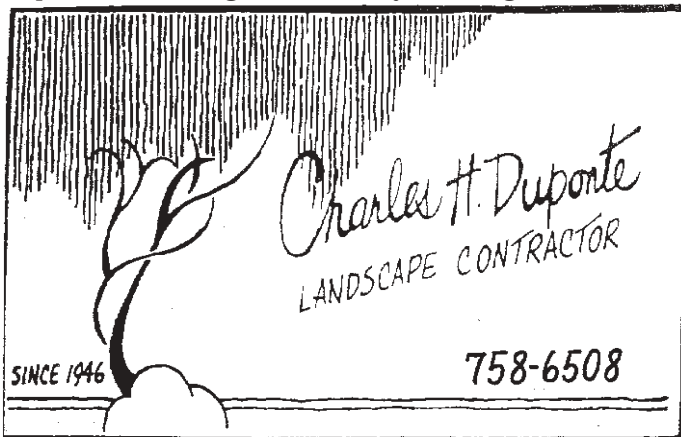
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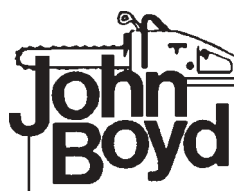
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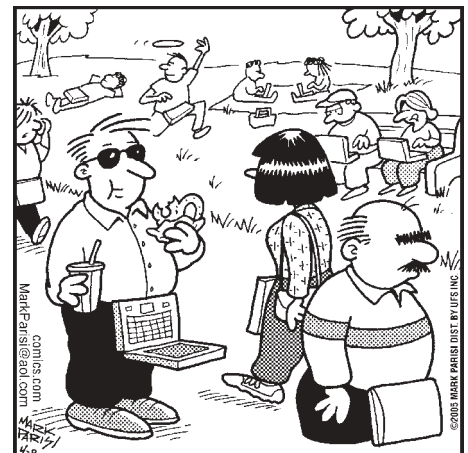
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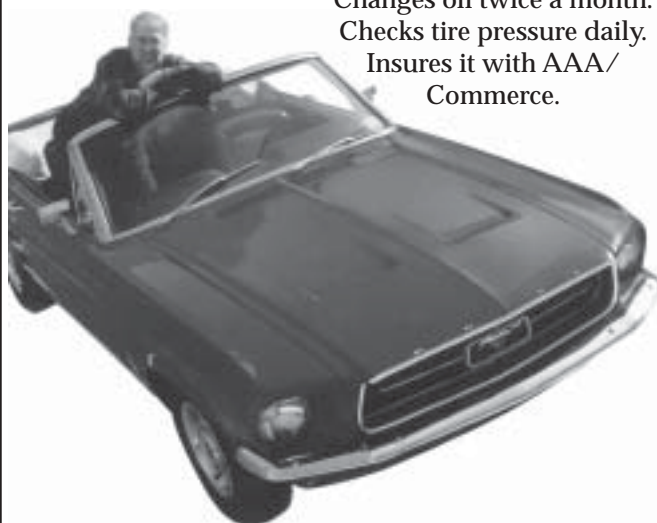
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		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
April 7:	Thur.	7:37	7:55	1:14	1:19
April 8:	Fri.	8:23	8:40	2:01	1:54
April 9:	Sat.	9:07	9:24	2:44	2:30
April 10:	Sun.	9:52	10:07	3:23	3:06
April 11:	Mon.	10:36	10:51	3:59	3:43
April 12:	Tues.	11:21	11:36	4:36	4:21
April 13:	Wed.	...	12:08	5:13	5:01
April 14:	Thur.	12:22	12:57	5:55	5:45
April 15:	Fri.	1:10	1:48	6:47	6:38
April 16:	Sat.	2:03	2:44	8:12	7:49
April 17:	Sun.	3:01	3:44	9:50	9:21
April 18:	Mon.	4:06	4:44	10:40	10:35
April 19:	Tues.	5:06	5:36	11:17	11:27
April 20:	Wed.	5:55	6:20	11:52	...
April 21:	Thur.	6:38	6:59	12:12	12:25
April 22:	Fri.	7:17	7:37	12:55	12:58
April 23:	Sat.	7:57	8:15	1:36	1:32
April 24:	Sun.	8:37	8:56	2:17	2:08

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